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New-York City is the most liberal in its payments to employes of all cities in the world, but that does not restrain many of them from bringing suits for more pay. One of the latest claims presented is that of William C. Emmet, who was disbursing clerk in the Finance Department at the time the city lost so much money by the conpon frauds. Mr. Emmet was removed for his failure to punch the coupons, thus making possible their reissue. As disbursing clerk, it was his duty to take the affidavit of persons presenting bills. His salary was \$2.250. He now seeks to recover from the city \$9.000 additional "for services rendered as commissioner of deeds in taking and administering oaths." Should he recover the amount, there are a large number of other city employes who could claim extra payment for similar services. Mr. Emmet is now Secretary of Legation at Constantinople.

Among other claims is one of Judge Gildersleeve for \$27.000 baiance of salary. He has received \$12,000 salary from the city under the statute creating his office. He claims that the salary should be \$15,000 a year. The case was agreed upon by the Corporation Counsel in a controversy submitted without action, and is now awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court. If Judge Gildersleeve wins the case, Judge Cowing, it is said, will also put in a claim. Recorder Smyth, in the same court, gets \$1,000 a year for sitting occasionally as a Sinking Fund Commissioner, and \$1,000 for sitting as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, making his total salary \$14,000. Ex-Police Justice Bixby claims \$27,361 balance as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, making his total salary \$14,000. Ex-Police Justice Bixby claims \$27,361 balance as an entire of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, making his total salary \$1,400. Do. Ex-Police Justice Bixby claims \$27,381 balance as a clork in the Superior Court. Willi

ADVANCE GUARD OF BARNUM'S SHOW. JUMBO AND THE WHITE ELEPHANT ON HAND-MES. TOM THUMB'S MARRIAGE,

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The noise of the hammer and the saw resounded through the Madison Square Garden yesterday and replaced the monotonous sound of rollers which was heard there continuously last week. About 9 p. m. on Sunday the first detachment of "The Greatest Show on Farth" arrived at Mott Haven from Bridgeport on the way to New-York. Jumbo was there in all his glory, the sacred white elephant dressed in a canvas coat, because he is suffering from a cold, and twenty other elephants, large and small, together with lions and tigers and other beasts of prey, all left the railroad train at Mott Haven and proceeded down Madison-ave, to the Garden. They arrived there before Mr. Hamilton, who is in charge, expected them; yet accommodation was found for them all, and yesterday they seemed to be in the best condition for commencing their summer tour. Early yesterday morning the carpenters arrived, and the work began of constructing rings, putting up trapezes, and arranging the tiers of seats. In the midst of all the confusion incident upon these changes stood Mr. Barnum himself, looking hale and happy in spite of his years, and entertaining a circle of friends with an account of the approaching marriage between Mrs. Tom Thumb," said the veteran showman "has decided that this time she will be married in the quietest manner possible. Cards of invitation will be issued only to the very elite of the city, and they will be especially requested to keep secret the place and hour of the ceremony. The bride says that this time she is marrying for love and that she wants no such disolay as was made on the occasion of her former wedding. Although himself a famons curiosity, Count Rosebud is very unwilling that his time she is marrying for love and that she wants no such disolay as was made on the occasion of her former wedding. Although himself a famons curiosity, Count Rosebud is very unwilling that his time she is marrying for love and that she wants no such disolay as was made on the occasion of her former wedding. Althou

gram saying that the Count had gone above me, but I guess we'll get her."

A fever of excitement reigns among the elephant herd. Hebe, the mother of the first elephant born in captivity, is expected soon to give birth to further offspring, of which Cheftain will be the father. Another addition to the fauntly is expected later from Queen, the mother of Baby Brudgeport. Mandaria, from whom Hebe was divorced to facilitate her union with Chieftain, is suffering from a sore nose. He, is common with several of the larger elephants, is found to do excellent service as a locomotive, making up in power what he lacks in speed. Mandarin has no difficulty in pushing fifteen or twenty cars, but the constant application of his forehead to the binders of freight cars has caused a certain tenderness in this portion of his physiognomy. A further detachment of lifteen elephants is expected from Bridgeport in a few days.

POSTAL CARDS AND ENVELOPES ON TAP.

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A curious invention called an automatic postal box is being exhibited by the agents of its inventor at No. 145 Maiden-lane. It is a device to supply postal cards or stamped envelopes and paper from a receptacle to be placed in all public pinces, streets and resorts, by means of mechanism operated by the coin which the purchaser drops into the machine. The inventor of this contrivance is an Englishman, and be has made a successful experiment in introducing it in his own country. The Thibune's London correspondence recently contained a reference to its operations. An effort is now being made to form a company to bring it into use in this country.

The apparatus consists of a box, somewhat larger than an ordinary lamp-nost letter-box. In it are two compartments, one containing postal cards, the other, stamped envelopes with sheets of paper inclosed in it. behind these is a compartment inclosing the machinery. In the lid on the top of the box is a slot over each compartment when a coin of the denomination (involving a certain size, thickness and weight) for which the machinery has been constructed, is dropped into the slot, the lock of a drawer in the bottom of the box is released, and on the drawer heing pulled out a postal card or a stamped envelope is found in it. Any other than a proper coin will not release the lock, but running through the machine, is expelled upon a board at its base. If the coin is bad, it is retained in the machine and the lock is kept fastened. When all the cards or envelopes have been sold a plate rises over the slot marked "empty," and no more coins can be put in.

The machinery of the box may be adapted to the delivery of a variety of articles, such as theatre tickets, ferry tickets, prize packages, or fancy cards, and it is expected that it will be employed by many of the larger shops and hotels for this kind of delivery.

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The elevator men in the Mutual Life Insurance Building didu't know what to make of the visitors when a body of young men, thin-faced and rather hollow-eyed, yesterday asked to be carried up to Wood & Garnett's office. William Wood was not in his office, but his brother was. So was Reginald Durrant, who acted as manager of the six-days' roller skating contest in Madison Square Garden last week. The thin-faced young men who had skated from Monday morning until saturday.night expected \$50 each for their trouble. Robinson, who was dubbed a "glory" skater, said that he was in a hurry to get his money. He was told that there was none for him. His eyes bulged out with astonishment, and he briefly stated his behef that "the whole thing was a fake." Some of his companions expressed similar sentiments. Robinson said he had skated 664 miles and thought with a set of his companions for the said skated for miles and thought had skated 950 miles was paid the \$50; ECHOES OF THE SKATING CONTEST.

as "tough" if he were'nt paid something for schools, who skated 950 miles, was paid the \$50; also Allen, 859; and Mayer 835. Walton had received \$100 for making the best score, 243 miles, on the first day. Maddox, who won fourth prize, \$100, by skating 1,000 miles, said he had been officed \$150 to enter, but was induced to refuse it by his backer, J. W. Stevens. Maddox returned to Boston without a dollar after his hard week's work. O'Melia also went to Boston, where he lives. He won third prize, \$150, by skating 1,022 miles. "Bob" Neilsen, his trainer, and his other expenses ate up \$90. O'Melia got \$60 for his work.

Donovan's father wants him to return to Elmira and give him his \$500 for safe-keeping. Donovan refused to do either. He has not been on good terms with his father since the latter married a second wife. Donovan says he is in the hands of "Tom" Davis, who thinks that Donovan's leg will soon get well. "Paddy" Fitzgeraid said yesterday: "I wouldn't have Donovan's leg for all the money in New-York.

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A Greek woman, her daughter and two sons were sanded yesterday at Castle Garden from the steam-ship independente. They had come from Constantinoole in hopes of rejoining thejnasbandjand father who left them about twelve years ago and went to Ban Francisco, where he owns a confectionery. His name is Marcar Athanaseader. They had a small amount of baggage, a pasoport signed by General Lew Wallace, Minister to Turkey, and \$9. In the belief that San Francisco was only a few miles distant they presumed their little store of money would be more than sufficient for them to reach there. When they were told how far San Francisco is from New-York and what the fare is they were greatly astoniched, but hoped that Secretary

Jackson would furnish them with tickets and collect from the confectioner. Their manner was so dignified, their dress so neat, and their features so superior to most immigrants that Mr. Jackson sent a telegram to the Turkish Consul at San Francisco, asking him to tell the husband of the arrival of his family, that he might send for them.

NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTION. THE CONTEST OVER THE VICE-PRESIDENCY-LET-TERS FROM MR. TRAVERS AND MR. WOOD.

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The annual election of the New-York Athletic Club, which takes place to-night, has been preceded by an active canvass. The principal contest has been over the vice-presidency, for which the rivals are Alfred H. Curtis, the present efficer, on the regular ticket, and A. V. de toiccouria, of the Stock Exchange firm of Waiker, Goicouria & Co., on the opposition or "club" ticket. A large vote will undoubtedly be polled.

The following letter from President Travers was posted at the club-house last night:

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NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW-YORK, March 8, 1885.

Messrs. Curtis and Golcoura:

Dear Sirs: Having learned that it has been reported that at the coming election for officers and governors of the club it desire and intend to influence votes for the regular ticket as against the club ticket, and likewise for the club ticket against the club ticket, and likewise for the club ticket against the regular tickst. I desire to state that all the tickets are satisfactory to me, that I shall take no part in the canvass, and that I do not wish to influence a single vote for either ticket. In order that this may be fully understood, you will, if agreeable to both of you, give this letter all proper publicity within the walls of the club-house. Yours, very truy.

Acather letter signed by William Wood, for many

Another letter signed by William Wood, for many years secretary and treasurer of the club, will be forwarded in the form of a circular to members today. Mr. Wood strongly supports the club ticket, the success of which, he says, will protect and advance the best interests of the club. By his experience in the office of secretary and treasurer he is enabled to state positively that "not one of the three or four members who were the originators and promotors of the scheme to build a club-house and tae hard workers on the building committee is now running, or is in sympathy with the regular ticket." In regard to the nominating committee the letter continues:

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The regular ticket was nominated by a committee of five, who are all most estimable gentlemen, but whose knowledge of the club's affairs may be gathered from the fact that I have never net or seen at any meeting of the club, or gathering of members, but one of the five, and that on one occasion only. The this committee, who were entirely unacquainted with three-fourths of the present members of the governing committee, and of a large majority of the members of the club, were able within a few hours of receiving notification from myself of their appointment to send in a complete ticket, containing the names of men utterly unknown to them, shows one of two things—either that the theket was made up haphrazard and without anything like proper investigation into the merits of the men nominated, or the whole ticket was oblicingly made up for the nominating committee by interested parties. I leave to fair and disinterested persons to draw their own conclusions from these facts, and to give such consideration to regular ticket tims nominated as they may think proper.

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In conclusion Mr. Wood speaks of the opposition candidate for vice-president in the following terms:

I only wish to add a word or two more to say that to Mr. A. V. de Goicouria the club owes a debt of gratitude which any office or honor in its power to bestow would be but a slight a cknowldgement of. But for him the club-house could not have been built. He displayed at the state of the property of securing memclub-house could not have been built. He displayed at the critical time such zeal and energy in securing mem-bers and raising funds that the efforts of the rest of his fellow members on the board were dwarfed in compari-son, and I am sure that if all the members of the club fully realized the extent and value of his disinterested labors not twenty out of the 1,500 members of the club but would cast their votes for him as vice-president.

FIVE THOUSAND LONG WAITING HEIRS.

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The heirs of Anneke Jans have increased and multiplied until now they are like the sands on the scashore for muititude. A limited portion of them meet twice weekly in the rooms of Mrs. Wallace in Clinton-place to discuss the prospect for the restoration of their Israel, and to yow vengeance upon the Gentile usurpers. Yesterday afternoon was one of the stated times of meeting. Family Bibles were produced by old women with corkscrew curls and spectacles, old deeds were examined, degrees of relationship to the lamented Anneke were discussed, and it was finally decided that at present there are over 5,000 heirs. 5,000 heirs.
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"But," said a Tribune reporter to an old man, who kindly consented to explain the proceedings, what will be the loaves and fishes of the Trinity estate, large as it is, among so many of you?

The old man then explained that the corporation of Trinity Church, according to the calculations of the heirs, holds property worth \$3,000,000,000,000, all of which property belongs to the long suffering descendants of the Dutch Princess. This immensesum, he said, is in the hands of a few men who give no account of their steward, ships of that no one knows what is done with the interest. The heirs are now preparing a memorial which will be presented to the Legislature by Clinton Kutherford, in which the memorialists set forth the iniquities which have been practised by the Trinity Church people, and pray that the charter of the corporation may be revoked. A suit in equity is also to be brought against the corporation, by which it is hoped to force the church people to give an accounting, on the ground that they are trustees for the heirs. "But," continued the old man, "we hope to interest the city in our cause. If we succeed we can afford to be generous with \$3,000,000,000. The debt of the city is about \$100,000,000. If the corporation will help us to recover our rights we wouldn't mind paying off this little debt and being satisfied with the little surplus which will remain."

WHY HOEFFNER SHOT HIS SWEETHEART. WHY HOEFFNER SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

The German servant girl, Susanna Leiser, who was shot by her lover, Vandine Hoeffner, on Sunday night, in Division-ave., Brooklyn, was seriously if from her wounds yesterday at St. Catharine's Hospital, although her recovery is not desparred of. Hoeffner, who killed himself through remorae, believing he had murdered the girl, was her third consin. They formerly fived in Baden, Germany, and owing to their relationship, their parents opposed their marriage.

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Five years ago the young man was sent to the conatry, but absence did not chill his devotion. He corresponded with his fair cousin, and when she came to this country last summer he met her at the house of her uncle, also his uncle, in Devoest, Brooklyn. She went to work in a bakery, and Hoefiner, who was working upon a farm in New-Jersey, visited her once a month, until two weeks ago, when he want to Brooklyn to stay. He said he did tt be near his cousin and to marry her, but she laughed at the idea. He boarded at his uncle's, and ou Saturday night he said that they had quarrelied and if she wouldn't have him he would go back to New-Jersey. Sueday night he went home with her again and upon her refusal to marry him he drew a revolver and shot her. She ran and tell upon the platform of a passing Broadway car. He continued to shoot, four builets taking effect. Two of them are in her lings and are likely to prove fatal. Hoefiner ran about three hundred feet and then shot himself dead. The girl's ante-morten statement was taken last evening.

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Commissioner Squire has sent to Mayor Grace a long letter on the needs of his department. He says that the estimates were reduced by the Board of 1-8-timate nearly \$600,000, and are \$223,616 less than last year. Of the 39 items 32 were reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. Mr. Squire says that true business economy requires a revision of the estimates and the appropriation of a sufficient amount to permit an officious and vigorous administration of 11s affairs. The principal items were reduced by the following sums: Repairs and renewals of stopcocks, \$125,000; maintenance of boulevards, roads and avenues, \$56,009; contingencies, \$11,000; free floating baths, \$7,000; public drinking hydrants, \$5,000; repairs and renewals of pavements and regrading, \$100,000; repairing streets and avenues, \$142,000. Mr. Squire has already discharged 100 employes in order to bring the expeditures within proper limits. Controller Loew, one of the Board of Estimate, was asked what could be done. He replied: "The Board fixed the final estimates and it cannot revise them. The Legislature aione can afford rehef."

HE SURELY WILL AFTEND TO-DAY. HE SURELY WILL AFTEND TO-DAY.

Charles Levison, nearly dressed, and with a brisk business air, approached the bar in the Court of General Sessions yesterday and said to Recorder Smyth: "I am a witness in the case of Charles Winkel. I have been here three or four times and I don't want to come again. I am a travelling salesman and my business is too profitable for me to be called here so many times."

"Weil," said the Recorder politely, "I will send in to the District-Attorucy's office and have the case put on for to-morrow. Then I will see that it is tried promptly and you can get through to-morrow."

"I den't know whether I will come to-morrow or not," said the witness. "I have had to come so often that I am tired. I'll see my employer about it"."

"As you seem to think there is doubt about your obeying the order of the Court," and the Recorder, "we will arrange it differently. You will be detained in custody as a witness, and if you want to see your employer you may send for him. Then you will be sure not to be absent when called."

NOT MUCH OF A STRANGER AFTER ALL. NOT MUCH OF A STRANGER AFTER ALL.
Charles Davis had a round, innocent face and
wore a look of childish trust as he faced Recorder
Smyth yesterday in the Court of General Sessions
after pleading guilty to a minor offence. He said
that he recently came from New-Mexico, and denied with some show of indignation that he was
acquainted with the interiors of New-York prisons.
The Recorder sent for the officer who arrested
Davis, and after conversing with him a few minutes said to the prisoner:

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Were you not sent up for assaulting an officer a few months ago!
The prisoner—Not to the State Prison; no, sir. That was only to the Island.
The Recorder—Then were you not sent to the State Prison from here for grand larceny!
The prisoner—No, your Honor; that was for receiving stolen goods.

Davis was remanded by the Recorder for sentence at a future day.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Hotel Brunswick—General Nelson A. Miles,
U.S. Army ... Aster House—Rear-Admiral J. C. Howell, U.S. Navy ... St. James Hotel—Ex-Congressman,
George C. Hazeiton, of Wisconsin, and Horace F. Page,
of California... Gitsey House—Secretary of State
Joseph B. Carr, of Albany ... Fith Asenue Hotel—
Smith M. Weed, of Plattaburg, N. X.; James A. Gary, of
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Tammany committee on organization, 8 p. m.
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Broadway and Cable Railway Commissions.
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Commencement of the Medical Department of the
Iniversity of the City of New-York, Academy of Music,
In P. p. ir. New-England dinner, Central Congregational Church,

6 p. m.
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.
Town elections in Essex County, N. J.
Boards of Health and Polec meetings.
Society of Amateur Photographers, No. 1,260 Broadway, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. George R. Preston, of W. R. Preston & Co., was elected a member of the Cotton Exchange yester-

The Rev. Dr. Maynard will deliver his new illustrated lecture on Loudon, at Chickering Hail to-norrow, Wednesday. The directors of the Lyceum Theatre, at Fourth

ave. and I wenty-fourth: s., have mortgaged the building for \$24,000 payable in six years. John S. Eths made the advance. A man, dressed like a laborer, was killed by a lecomotive in the railroad yard at Tenth-ave, and Tairtieth-st, yesterday. His body was mangled beyond recognition.

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The County Democracy Aldermen yesterday asked the Mayor to try to have Captain Coulon placed in command of the C:ty Hail Police Station. Mr. Grace promised to do so.

Henry Fuss, age sixty-four, of No. 20 Fourthave., was ran over by the horses of a Second-ave. car at Sixth st. yesterday. His right shoulder was dislocated.

H. Brand and Otto Evans were arrested yesterday

on the steamer Oregon and detained as witnesses against William Kouscher, the mate of the ship 1. against William Kouscher, the mate of the saip 1. F. Chapman.

Aderman Morgan wants an ordinance adopted prohibiting minors from entering skating rinks unless with parents or guardians, and from using roller skates on any pavement, park or other pub-

he place.

Taking Carr of the "Fraud Boll." EMPLOYES.

Two more charges were made in the bureau of the Special Agency at the Custom House yesterday.

J. C. Cummings and Duncan B. Harrison who were included among the "fraud roll" employes were transferred in the same department and made inspectors of customs.

Inspectors of customs.

UNFIT TO HAVE CHARGE OF A CHILD.

An intoxicated man, who had a boy barely two years of age, attracted the attention of a Broadway policeman at Chambers-st. yesterday. 'he man gave his name as John Williams, but refused to say anything about the child. Williams was locked up and the boy was sent to Matron Webb at Police Headquarters.

Headquarters.

An auction sale of the furniture of the house No. 88 Fifth-ave, was held vesterday by Robert Son erville. The house and furniture belonged to S. P. Avery. He has removed to the upper part of the city, and his former home is to be used for business purposes. The sale included some choice specimens of artistic furniture.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Eaton, of St. Clement's Church, read the funeral services over the body of Charies A. Whitney in the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday. Desegates from Kane Lodge, F. & A. M. attended the funeral. The interment was at l'arrytown in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. There were no pail-bearets.

There were no pair-bearers.

MAILS T. AND FROM CHINA.

The steamship City of New-York arrived at San Francisco on Sunday with mails from China and Japan, The next mails to China and Japan will leave San Francisco by the City of New-York on March 19. Letters for this may be sent from New-York up to and including March 12, at 6 p. in.

The Aldermen yesterday passed an ordinance providing for the renumbering of all houses in the city. It directs the Commissioner of Public Works to have the number of each house placed on the frame or transom of the front door in such a way and of such a size that it can be readily distinguished by a person standing on the sidewalk.

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INJUST D BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS.

Janitor Webb has been suffering from a dangerous tilness in his rooms at Police Headquarters for several weeks. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Baker, who lives in Brooklyn, went to visit him yesterday and fell on the stairway leading to the jamitor's rooms, and rolled headlong to the bottom of the long flight. Her face was cut and she received other severa bruises. severe bruises.

PRAYER-MEETINGS THAT CANNOT BE IMITATED.
The Rev. Dr. Vassar read a criticism at the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday on the recently published book, "Prayer-Meeting and its Improvements," He thought that the Fulton street prayer meeting is minitable, and that the Beecher centry published book, "Prayer-Meeting and its Improvements." He thought that the Fulton street prayer meeting is inimitable, and that the Beecher and Talonage prayer-meetings were tinged with an individualism which made their success.

YOUNG AND RESPECTIVE. YOUNG AND BASEFOOTED IMMIGRANTS. Anton Caristianses and his brother Carl, age nine and seven, respectively, were passengers on the steamship Hekla, which arrived yesterday. They had come from Denmark alone, and were going to their parents in Maryland. They were thinly ciad and barefooted. Mr. Sorensen, of Brooklyn, furnished each of them with a pair of shoes and they went on their way with warm hearts and warmer feet.

The police inspectors and captains held a meeting yesterday to pass resolutions on the death of Captain Cherry of the Eleventh Precinct. Inspector Murray and Captains Eakins, Monst, Clinchy and Killilea were appointed to have the resolutions engrossed and to consult the family in regard to the altendance of members of the force at the funeral on Thursday.

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FALLING IN A FIT AT SCHOOL.

Annie Harvey, age nine, whose parents live at No. 174 East Sixty-third-st., had an epileptic fit, lasting four hours, in one of the class rooms of Grammar School No. 74 about six weeks ago. While she was entering the school building vesterday she had another fit and fell on the stairs, receiving a severe injury. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Presbyterian Hospital.

PAINTER AT WORR IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Those who have had occasion to go to the dingy quarters of the Special Agency, at the Custom House, in the last four years, must have been struck yesterday with the old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean," Painters and kalsominers had invaded the reom, torn up the carpets, removed the decks and chairs in the middle of the rooms and covered them up with cloths, put a dozen scrapers at work on the walls and ceilings, and huddled together a hundred cr more cause and buckets filled with kalsomine and paint. its filled with kalsomine and paint.

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GOOD DEFECTIVE WORE.

Charles Shipley, an assistant to H. Hannibal, of No. 37 Suffolk-st., an electrician was arrested on Sonday by Detective Heidelberg for steading a gold watch and chain valued at \$350, the property of Mrs. William Fryce, who lives at No. 40 West Fifty-fourth-st. Shipley beloed his employer to put some electric wires in Mr. Bryce's honse on February 1. The watch was missed the next day and the young man was arrested, but afterward released. The detective learning that Shipley had been arrested several months ago on a charge of steading a horse, arrested Shipley again. Through a grog-shop keeper he recovered the watch from a pawnbroker. Shipley was held for trial under \$2,000 bail at the Tombs.

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JAMES SCOTT BULLED.

The funeral of James Scott, of the firm of William Scott's Sons, No. 111 Wall-st., was held at the Calvary Church in Fourth-ave, yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Nickerson, officiated. Bishop William D. Walker, of Dakota, was in the sanctuary. Members of the Importers and Grocers' Exchange, the Downtown Ciub, the New-Yerk Yacht Club, the American Jockey Club, the Union Ciub, the Union League Club and the Alumni Association of the New-York Free Academy attended the services. The pall-bearers were Joseph J. O'Donohue, F. M. Ketchum, Charles A. Waish, John Linsley, A. Van Horn Sunyresant, J. Bowers Lee, Gustave Amsenck and William Parsons. The burial was in Trinity Cemetery.

OFFICERS OF SOROSIS.

The following officers of Sorosis were elected yesterday: President, Mrs. J. C. Croly; vice-presidents, Mrs. Phebe A. Hanaford, M. L. Thomas, H. M. Farnsworth and R. A. Morse; recording secretary, Mary A. Newton; corresponding secretary, F. D. Mott; treasurer, Sarah W. Van Horn; musical director, F. G. Courtney: Executive Committee, Lucy A. Thomas, Edna C. Smith, Harriet Miller, M. M. Hergholz and Anna A. Smith; chairmen of committees: literature, M. H. Dallas; art, C. A. Merighi; drama, J. Thomas; philanthropy. C. E. Jenkins; science, Alma C. Johnston; house and home, M. Yardley; business women, C. Haley, and journalism, E. A. Conner. OFFICERS OF SOROSIS.

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ACCUSED OF THEOWING A WOMAN FROM A WINDOW. Shorily after 2 a. m. yesterday Catherine Rourke was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises and fractures, the result of a fall from the fourth story window at No. 239 West Thirty-third-st. She had fallen on the iron fence in the backyard and her arm was pierced by one of the spikes, and she was found unconscious. A visit to the woman's apartment showed blood on the floor. The woman's husband, John E. Rourke, a restaurant cook, said that his wife had come home

drunk and in her frenzy had broken the glass in the window with her bare fists and then laid on the bed with her arms bleeding. Rourke and his father, Corneitus Rourke, were arrested on suspicion of having thrown the woman out of the window. At Jefferson Market Court they were remanded.

BROOKLYN.

Workmen are repairing and painting the cars of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and otherwise getting the rolling stock in order for the coming season of travel to the Island.

George H, Price was held in \$1,000 hall yesterday on a charge of keeping a gambling-house at No. 359 Fulton-st. The police found over 3,000 po er chips, ninety-seven packs of cards, and other gambling implements in his place. A temporary bridge has been completed over the Gowanns Canal, near Ninth-st. It will be used by vehicles while the regular bridge and the pier supporting the turn-table are undergoing repairs, which will take about four moaths. A foot bridge has been the only means of crossing the canal at this point for some time.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

UNABLE TO FIND HIS WIFE AND BABY.

Tarrytown and Sing Sing were thrown into a state of commotion yesterday, by the discovery that an elopement had taken place, in which the residents of both villages feit interested. Harry H. Inman, familiarly known as "Texas Harry," and recognized as a chambion rifle shot, kept a shooting gallery at Tarrytown and another at Sing Sing spending most or his time at the latter place, although his home was at Tarrytown. On Sunday, he went to Tarrytown to spend the day and night with his wife, a short, plump and pretty young woman, to whom he had been married a little over a year. To his surprise he found the house locked, and nimself unable to get in. Upon inquiry he was told that wrs. Inman went away with Daniel Cox, a neighbor, on Wednesday and when they did so, they stated that they were going to Sing Sing, where Mr. Cox and Mr. Inman were jointly going to give some exhibition in the roller skating rink. The circumstance, therefore, did not excite any superstition. Nothing has been seen of either since they left the house together. Mr. Inman traced them to the railway station where two tickets for New-York were purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Inman were narried at Great Fails, N. H. The latter took with her her baby. Mr. Cox is also said to be a married man. UNABLE TO FIND HIS WIFE AND BABY.

JERSEY CITY

James McCann, a ten-year old boy, was arrested yesterday for stealing money and jewelry from his mother. He will be sent to the Reform School.

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Matthew McEntee, a young man living in Communipaw-aye, immeed from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat yesterday. He was rescued by the crew of a passing tugboat. He refused to give any reason for his not, but it is supposed that he is insane. He was sent to the Charity Hospita.

Patrick Govern, Director at-Large of the Hudson County Hoard of Chosen Freeholders, has begun a suit for slander against Patrick Havden, a wealthy grog-shop keeper Director Govern alleges that Havden accused him of having received \$300 for voting for the appointment of David C. Jovee for warden of the County Jail. The damages are fixed at \$3,000, Govern and Hayden are both Democrats and leaders of rival factions.

NEWARK.

The pastor of a colored church found hanging on The pastor of a colored church found hanging on the knob of his front door on Susday a placard, which read: "Rev. — is dead. He killed his-elf for Miss —." There was much indignation expressed by the pastor's friends in the church and a conference was held for the purpose of taking steps to detect and punish the author of the placard. Jay Hayden, a prisoner in the County Jail at-tempted to kill himself by cutting his throat on Sunday night. No weapon of any kind was found

The Rev. F. E. Osborne, of Jersey City Heights, has accepted a call to the Sherman Avenue Baptist

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

FL ZABKUH.—Three new annealing furnaces and a massive cupola are being constructed at the copper works at the "Port," owned and operated by an English syndicate. The company has made a contract for 20,000 pounds of ore monthly.

WERTAWKEN.—Upon the arrival of the schooner Northern Light at the Standard Oil docks yesterday, Louis Eirhardt, the first mate caused the arrest of John Clarke, a seaman, on a charge of assault and battery. sault and battery.

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Orang.—A suit for \$5,090 damages has been begon by Whitam Godling, colored, against Fritz khmehardt, a caterer, for the alleged refusal by the latter to furnish him supper at a bail of Mzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., on the presentation of a check. Godling afleges that he was solicited to purchase the supper cacek and that the supper was twice refused him, the second time upon presenting a written order from a wember of the post...William T. Hillyer, a son of the late General W. S. Hillyer, of General Grant's staff during the war, died at East Grange yesterday from a tumor. He had been engaged in the Custom House.

LONG ISLAND.

ASTORIA.—While Hill's roller-skating rink was in full blast on Sunday, Police Sergeant Darca cleared the building, threatening the proprietor and

Engewater.—Assembly man Tynan has refused to present to the Legislature a bill drafted to create ice magistrate in the village to be appointed

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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Water Plains,—Surrogate Coffin yesterday delivered his opinion in the matter of the accounting of the executor of the exact of Abraham Valentine, of Yorkers. By his will he left his house in this city to his wife, and directed that a sufficient amount should be invested to yield \$2,000 annually for the wife of his executor, samuel M. Valentine. Last year the executor died, and Ayraham B. Valentine was appointed administrator of the estate, which he found insufficient to pay the annuity of \$2,000. Mr. Coffin decided that the estate of Samuel M. Valentine was not to be held responsible for the payment of the annuity.

Yorkers,—The matter of determining the legal-

YO'KERS.—The matter of determining the legality of J. H. Holden's bond as city treasurer, in the Common Council last evening, was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. E. McElmeel vas appointed street commissioner.

ALONG THE SOUND.

SOUTH NORWALK.—Affairs in all the hat shops are in good condition with more orders than can be filled. Work is going forward in Mr. Solman's factory, and there is no intelligence to corroborate that of Saturday relative to a failure and assign-

ment.

Beforeorr,—The beacon, at the mouth of the barbor, the stone foundations of which were laid in 1806, is to be replaced by a new one. Government officials on Saturday were examining it.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Steamer Matthew Bedinston (Br., Kirby, Trieste Jan 21, Paira 22, Catania Feb 4, Messina 7, Paiermo 13, Gibraltar 19, with midse and passengers to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4 15 p in Steamer Weishni (Ger), Hebich, Hamburg Feb 25, with midse and passengers to Kunbardt & Co. Arrived at the Bar mdse and passengers to know a store and a store and passengers to know a store and a store and a store and a store and a store a store a store a store a store a store and a store a s night. Steamer Carolina (Span), Ugalde, Malanzas 5 days, with adso to order: vessel to R.J. Corns. Arrived at the Bar at 10

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SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, fresh, SW; cloudy. At Sandy Hook-11 pm-Barometer, 29.78: Thermometer, 35:

Arrived vesterday— Steamer City of Atlanta, Lockwood, Charleston 2 days, with idee and passengers to Jas W Quintard & Co.

Steamer Nevada (Br), Douglass, Liverpool via Que Guion & Co.

Steamer Nacocchee, Kempton, Savannah—Henry Yonge.

Steamer Wynnoke, Hulphera, Norfolk, City Point and
tchmond—Old Dominion Sa Co.

Steamer Breakwater, Jonnoy, Lewes, Del—Old Dominion Wildwood (Br), Dick, Hong Kong-J H Winchester Bork Norway, Knowles, Wellington and Auckland, NZ— W (ameron & Co. Brig Julia Blake (Br), Patterson, Aspinwall via Kingston— F Abbott.

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Steamers Manhattan, for Newport News; Breskwater,
Lewes.

ewes. Ships Great Admiral, for Melbourne; McDougall, London. Barks Hellas, for Stockholm; Rosina, Port Said; Laura and jertrude, Liverpool. Schr Martinique, for Barbadoes.

BERT MARTINIque, for Barbadoes.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
FO. 121; P. 127;
LIVERFOOL. Mar G-Arrivod, steamers St. Ronans (Br.),
Campbell, from New York Feb 28; Bulgarnan (Br.), Farry, from
Boston Feb 26.
QUEKNSTOWN, Mar 9-Arrivod, steamer Britannic (Br.),
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ANTWEST, Mar 9—Arrived, steamer Drachenfels (Ger), Tarree, Irom New-Orienna Feb 7.

HAYR, Mar 9—Arrived, steamer Amerique (Fr), Santelli,
trun New-York Feb 2).

HALIFAX, Mar 8-Arrived, steamer Wandrahm (Ger). Hun-sewaldt, Hamourg. C. C. Shavne, manufacturer, 103 Prince-st.

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